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1. GOL MOST INTERESTED FILL SOIL CONSERVATION ENGINEER POSITION MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE ASAP.

2. JOB DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS:

A. QUALIFICATIONS:

(1) DEGREE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING OR AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING.

(2) AT LEAST 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN LAND AND WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT WORK INCLUDING ENGINEERING SURVEYS, DESIGN OF EARTH AND CONCRETE DAMS, IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE DESIGN AND LAYOUT. EXPERIENCE IN DESIGN, LAYOUT AND SUPERVISION OF STRUCTURAL WORKS HAVING TO DO WITH ABATEMENT OF SOIL EROSION AND WATER LOSS. EXPERIENCE IN WATER STORAGE SYSTEMS FOR FLOOD PREVENTION AND IRRIGATION, AGRICULTURAL WATER MANAGEMENT, HYDROLOGY, HYDRAULICS AND RELATED DISCIPLINES.

(3) EXPERIENCE IN AFRICA PREFERRED BUT NOT NECESSARY.

B. DUTIES: CONSERVATION ENGINEER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO CHIEF
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CONSERVATION OFFICER OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATIVES

AND MARKETING.

(1) AS HEAD OF ENGINEERING SECTION, HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ENGINEERING PHASES OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM WHICH INCLUDES PLANNING, FINAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION, OVER-ALL SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION, REVIEWS AND APPROVES CONSTRUCTION WORKS.

(2) PROVIDES GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS TO RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT CONSERVATIONISTS, FIELD ENGINEERS, CONSERVATION ASSISTANT AND PERIODICALLY REVIEWS FIELD OPERATIONS IN PLANNING AND OPERATIONS TO ASSURE ADHERENCE TO TECHNICAL STANDARDS.

(3) APPRAISES WORK OF ALL PERSONNEL WHO WORK ON ENGINEERING ASPECTS, DETERMINES TRAINING NEEDS, AND ARRANGES FOR AND CONDUCTS TRAINING.

(4) SERVES AS ENGINEERING CONSULTANT TO PROJECT MANAGERS ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ON MAJOR ENGINEERING PROBLEMS AND ADVISES THEM ON TYPES OF EQUIPMENT, COSTS OF MATERIALS NEEDED TO PUT PROPOSED PLANS INTO EFFECTS AND BENEFITS TO BE RETURNED.

(5) ASSISTS CHIEF CONSERVATION OFFICER IN SELECTION OF ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING FIRMS TO DO CONTRACT ENGINEERING WORK AND ACQUAINT CONSULTANTS WITH STANDARDS OF ENGINEERING REQUIRED.

(6) AS REQUIRED, HE PLANS, DEVELOPS, AND PERFORMS TECHNICAL ENGINEERING FUNCTIONS REQUIRED IN CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS, WATER STORAGE FACILITIES AND RESERVOIRS, IRRIGATION LAYOUTS, STOCK WATER DEVELOPMENTS, DRAINAGE WORKS, CONTROL FURROWS, DIVERSIONS, STREAM BANK STABILIZATION STRUCTURES AND DETERMINES IF PROPOSED INSTALLATIONS MEET NEEDS OF LAND.

(7) SUPERVISES SURVEY, DRAFTING, DESIGN AND CARTOGRAPHIC UNIT OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DIVISION TO ASSURE MAXIMUM OUTPUT FOR THABA BOSIU DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, SENQU PROJECT, AND OTHER PROJECTS IN DIVISION WITHIN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETING.

(8) PERFORMS OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED.
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